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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION IN CONJUNCTION
WITH RCE AND NEW ARGUMENTS
IN SUPPORT OF PATENTABILITY**

In response to the final Office Action dated 06/16/2005, and in conjunction with a concurrently filed RCE, reconsideration of this application is requested.

The final Office Action dated 06/16/2005 relies entirely on newly cited prior art to reject applicant's still pending claims. Accordingly, the arguments presented below in response to such new grounds of rejection is necessarily in the form "new arguments...in support of patentability" deserving of consideration in conjunction with the accompany request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c).